

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL</b>	Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE BUSINESS AND ENGINEERING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A SUPPLIER AND A BUYER	
	Inventor(s):	Pedro Luiz Discacciati Fortes
	Application No.:	09/929,376
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	Confirmation No.	1002
	Examiner:	Graham, Clement B.
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Art Unit:	3696
	Last Office Action:	October 31, 2008

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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